

[illegible]

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/976,010
Confirmation Number	9598
Filing Date	October 15, 2001
First Named Inventor	Yoshio UCHIDA
Art Unit	1754
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Docket Number	O66667

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

Examiner Signature

TC 1700

Date Considered

6-16-03

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.